



# COUNCILLOR BOB LONG

Township of Langley



Re-elected to office in 2018, Councillor Bob Long is currently serving his seventh term as a Township of Langley Councillor.

Born on Robbie Burns Day in England in 1957, Bob moved to the Fraser Valley in 1968.

## CURRENT COMMUNITY SERVICE

Bob serves the community as:

- Alternate Director, Metro Vancouver Board
- Director, Metro Vancouver Electoral Area Committee
- Director, Metro Vancouver Housing Committee
- Council Representative and Co-Chair, Heritage Advisory Committee

## PAST COMMUNITY SERVICE

Bob served as the following:

- Director, Metro Vancouver Board of Directors
- Vice-Chair, Metro Vancouver Regional Parks Committee
- Director, Metro Vancouver Zero Waste Committee
- Director, Metro Vancouver Housing Committee
- Director, Union of British Columbia Municipalities
- Founder and Chair, Aldergrove Community Enhancement Committee (ACE)
- Chair, FCM Standing Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure
- Chair of the Mayor's Standing Committee on Public Transportation
- Chair, BC Caucus of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities
- Chair, Mayor's Standing Committee, Aldergrove Recreation Community Centre
- Co-Chair, National Zero Waste Council Food Working Group
- Co-Chair, FCM/CSC/PBC/PS Joint Committee on Community Corrections
- Co-Chair, FCM Standing Committee on Community Safety and Crime Prevention
- Council Representative, BC Farm Museum Association
- President, Aldergrove Festival Days Society
- President, Langley Chamber of Commerce
- President, Lower Mainland Local Government Association
- Member, National Zero Waste Council Management Board
- Member, Board of Variance
- Member, FCM Standing Committee on Environmental Issues
- Member, FCM Railway Proximity Taskforce
- Member, Aldergrove Planning Committee
- Alternate Member, Fraser Valley Regional Library Board

## PROFESSIONAL CAREER

Ten years after moving to Canada from his birthplace in South England, and at just 21 years of age, Bob founded a community newspaper in Maple Ridge, BC. He performed duties in every aspect of the industry as publisher, photographer, and as manager of sales, production, and circulation. In 1984, he received the award for 'best news photograph' from the BC/Yukon Newspaper Association.

In 1986, Bob joined Trinity Western University as manager of the University Press, and in 1990 he started University Printers Ltd., a commercial printing company in Langley.

Bob also operates Mainstage Productions, a stage, light, and sound production company. He has worked in various theatres throughout North America and has engineered live concerts for many gospel music performers over the years, including a tour of the USA with Dove and Grammy Award winner, Steven Curtis Chapman.

Bob and his wife Karen reside in Aldergrove where they have operated various restaurants over the past 20 years.